

NCAA FOOTBALL

THE OFFICIAL 1996 COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORDS BOOK

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS IN ALL DIVISIONS •

Includes statistical trends, poll results and all-time team records

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Listed by bowl, conference, school and coach

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All-time leaders and top active coaches in all divisions

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Top 1995 performers in all categories, team and individual

1995 RESULTS & 1996 SCHEDULES •

All teams in every division



Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
Oregon St.	12-53-1	.189	Ohio	10-53-3	.174
Southern Methodist	11-52-3	.189	Kent	8-57-1	.129

BY VICTORIES

(Minimum 45 Victories)

Team	Wins	Team	Wins
Florida St.	64	Ohio St.	53
Nebraska	63	Alabama	52
Florida	61	Washington	52
Miami (Fla.)	60	Brigham Young	49
Texas A&M	60	Syracuse	49
Penn St.	58	Virginia	48
Colorado	57	North Caro.	48
Nevada**	57	Auburn	47
Tennessee#	56	Clemson	46
Notre Dame	55	Fresno St.	46
Michigan	53	Kansas St.	45

†Ties counted as half won and half lost. @ Alabama forfeited eight victories and one tie from 1993 by order of NCAA Committee on Infractions. # Includes forfeit win over Alabama in 1993 by order of NCAA Committee on Infractions. ** Joined I-A as follows: Arkansas St. (1992); Nevada (1992); Northeast La. (1994) and North Texas (1995). \$ Joined I-A in 1996.

Winningest Teams by Decade

(By Percentage; Bowls and Playoffs Included, Unless Noted)

1980-89

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
1.	Nebraska	103-20-0	.837	11.	Alabama	85-32-2	.723
2.	Miami (Fla.)	98-20-0	.831	12.	UCLA	85-32-2	.723
3.	Brigham Young	102-26-0	.797	13.	Washington	81-30-6	.718
4.	Oklahoma	91-25-2	.780	14.	Fresno St.	80-34-1	.700
5.	Clemson	86-25-4	.765	15.	Ohio St.	82-35-2	.697
6.	Penn St.	89-27-2	.763	16.	Southern Meth.	63-28-1	.690
7.	Georgia	88-27-4	.756	17.	Southern Cal	78-35-3	.685
8.	Florida St.	87-28-3	.750	18.	Florida	76-37-3	.668
9.	Michigan	89-29-2	.750	19.	Arizona St.	73-36-4	.664
10.	Auburn	86-31-1	.733	20.			

1970-79

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
1.	Oklahoma	102-13-3	.877	11.	Arizona St.	90-28-0	.758
2.	Alabama	103-16-1	.863	12.	Yale	67-21-2	.758
3.	Michigan	96-16-3	.848	13.	San Diego St.	82-26-2	.758
4.	Tennessee St.*	85-17-2	.827	14.	Miami (Ohio)	80-26-2	.742
5.	Nebraska	98-20-4	.820	15.	Central Mich.	80-27-3	.742
6.	Penn St.	96-22-0	.814	16.	Arkansas	79-31-5	.708
7.	Ohio St.	91-20-3	.811	17.	Houston	80-33-2	.708
8.	Notre Dame	91-22-0	.805	18.	Louisiana Tech#	77-34-2	.698
9.	Southern Cal	93-21-5	.803	19.	McNeese St.#	75-33-4	.688
10.	Texas	88-26-1	.770	20.	Dartmouth	60-27-3	.688

1960-69

(By Percentage; Bowls and Playoffs Not Included)

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
1.	Alabama	85-12-3	.865	11.	Memphis	70-25-1	.734
2.	Texas	80-18-2	.810	12.	Arizona St.	72-26-1	.732
3.	Arkansas	80-19-1	.805	13.	LSU	70-25-5	.732
4.	Mississippi	72-20-6	.765	14.	Nebraska	72-27-1	.717
5.	Bowling Green	71-22-2	.758	15.	Wyoming	69-26-4	.711
6.	Dartmouth	68-22-0	.756	16.	Princeton	64-26-0	.711
7.	Ohio St.	67-21-2	.756	17.	Utah St.	68-29-3	.698
8.	Missouri	72-22-6	.750	18.	Purdue	64-28-3	.687
9.	Southern Cal	73-23-4	.750	19.	Syracuse	68-31-0	.680
10.	Penn St.	73-26-0	.737	20.	Florida	66-30-4	.680

1950-59

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
1.	Oklahoma	93-10-2	.895	11.	Syracuse	62-29-2	.677
2.	Mississippi	80-21-5	.778	12.	Army	58-27-5	.677
3.	Michigan	70-21-1	.766	13.	Cincinnati	64-30-7	.668
4.	Princeton	67-22-1	.750	14.	Notre Dame	64-31-4	.658
5.	Georgia Tech	79-26-6	.739	15.	Clemson	64-32-5	.658
6.	UCLA	68-26-3	.716	16.	Wisconsin	57-28-7	.658
7.	Ohio St.	63-24-5	.712	17.	Colorado	62-33-6	.647
8.	Tennessee	71-31-4	.692	18.	Duke	62-33-7	.654
9.	Penn St.	62-28-4	.681	19.	Navy	55-30-8	.654
10.	Maryland	67-31-3	.678	20.	Yale	54-30-6	.654

†Ties computed as half won and half lost. * In I-A less than 8 years, now a member of I-AA. @ Now a member of I-AA. # A member of I-A less than 8 years.

National Poll Rankings

National Champion Major Selectors (1869 to Present)

Selector	Selection Format	Active Seasons	Predated Seasons	Total Rankings
Frank Dickinson	Math	1926-1940	15	15
Deke Houlgate	Math	1927-1958	32	32
Dick Dunkel	Math	1929-1995	67	67
William Board	Math	1930-1960	31	31
Paul Williamson	Math	1932-1963	32	32
Parke Davis	Research	1933-1933	1	1
Edward Litkenhouse	Math	1934-1984	51	51
Richard Poling	Math	1935-1984	50	50
Associated Press	Math	1936-1995	60	60
Helms Athletic Foundation	Math	1941-1982	42	42
Harry DeVold	Math	1945-1995	51	51
United Press International	Math	1950-1995	44	44
International News Service	Math	1952-1957	6	6
Football Writers Association	Math	1954-1995	42	42
Football News	Math	1958-1995	38	38
National Football Foundation	Math	1959-1995	33	33
Billingsley	Math	1960-1995	36	36
Herman Matthews	Math	1966-1995	29	29
FACT	Math	1968-1995	28	28
Sporting News	Math	1975-1995	21	21
Sagarin	Math	1978-1995	18	18
New York Times	Math	1979-1995	17	17
National Championship Foundation	Math	1980-1995	16	16
College Football Researchers Association	Math	1982-1992	11	11
USA Today/CNN	Math	1982-1995	14	14
Berryman	Math	1990-1995	6	6
UPI/National Football Foundation	Math	1991-1992	2	2
USA Today/National Football Foundation	Math	1993-1994	2	2
Alderson	Math	1994-1995	2	2

POLL SYSTEMS HISTORY

Alderson System (1994-present), a mathematical rating system based strictly on a point value system reflecting competition as well as won-lost record. Developed by Bob Alderson of Muldrow, Oklahoma.

Associated Press (1936-present), the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams was voted on by sportswriters and broadcasters. It continues to this day and is probably the most well-known and widely circulated among all of history's polls. The Associated Press annual national champions were awarded the Williams Trophy and the Reverend J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy. In 1947, Notre Dame retired the Williams Trophy (named after Henry L. Williams, Minnesota coach, and sponsored by the M Club of Minnesota). In 1956, Oklahoma retired the O'Donnell Trophy (named for Notre Dame's president and sponsored by Notre Dame alumni). Beginning with the 1957 season, the award was known as the AP Trophy, and since 1983 the award has been known as the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy.

Berryman (QPRS) (1990-present), a mathematical rating system based on a quality point rating formula developed by Clyde P. Berryman of Washington, D.C. Predated national champions from 1940-1989.

Billingsley Report (1960-present), a mathematical-based power rating system developed by Richard Billingsley of Nashville, Tennessee. His work is published annually as the Billingsley Report through his own company, the College Football Research Center. In 1996, he finished his three-year research project ranking the national champions from 1869-95. Predated national champions from 1869-1959.

Boand System (1930-60), known as the Azzzi Ratem System developed by William Boand of Tucson, Arizona. He moved to Chicago in 1932. Appeared in many newspapers as well as Illustrated Football Annual (1932-42) and weekly in Football News (1942-44, 1951-60). Predated national champions from 1919-29.

College Football Researchers Association (1982-92), founded by Anthony Cusher of Reeder, North Dakota, and Robert Kirlin of Spokane, Washington. Announced its champion in its monthly bulletin and No. 1 team determined by top-10 vote of membership on a point system. Predated national champions from 1919-81, conducted on a poll by Harry Carson Frye.

DeVold System (1945-present), a mathematical rating system developed by Harry DeVold from Minneapolis, Minnesota, a former football player at Cornell. He eventually settled in the Detroit, Michigan, area and worked in the real estate business. The ratings have appeared in The Football News since 1962. Predated national champions from 1939-44.

Dickinson System (1926-40), a mathematical point system devised by Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at Illinois. The annual Dickinson ratings were emblematic of the national championship and the basis for awarding the Rissman National Trophy and the Knute K. Rockne Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy. Notre Dame gained permanent possession of the Rissman Trophy (named for Jack F. Rissman, a Chicago clothing manufacturer) after its third victory in 1930. Minnesota retired the Rockne Trophy (named in honor of the famous Notre Dame coach) after winning it for a third time in 1940.

Dunkel System (1929-present), a power index system devised by Dick Dunkel Sr. (1929-71); from 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr. of the Daytona (Fla.) Beach News-Journal.

FACT (1968-present), a computerized mathematical ranking system developed by David Rothman of Hawthorne, California. FACT is the Foundation for the Analysis of Competitions and Tournaments, which began selecting a national champion in 1968. Rothman is a semiretired defense and aerospace statistician and was cochair of the Committee on Statistics in Sports and Competition of the American Statistical Association in the 1970s.

Football News (1958-present), weekly poll of its staff writers has named a national champion since 1958.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-present), the No. 1 team of the year is determined by a five-person panel representing the nation's football writers. The national championship team named receives the Grantland Rice Award.

Helms Athletic Foundation (1941-82), originally known by this name from 1936-69 and established by the founding sponsor, Paul H. Helms, Los Angeles sportsman and philanthropist. After Helms' death in 1957, United

Savings & Loan Association became its benefactor during 1970-72. A merger of United Savings and Citizen Savings was completed in 1973, and the Athletic Foundation became known as Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation. In 1982, First Interstate Bank assumed sponsorship for its final rankings. In 1941, Bill Schroeder, managing director of the Helms Athletic Foundation, retroactively selected the national football champions for the period beginning in 1883 (the first year of a scoring system) through 1940. Thereafter, Schroeder, who died in 1988, then chose, with the assistance of a Hall Board, the annual national champion after the bowl games.

Houlgate System (1927-58), a mathematical rating system developed by Deke Houlgate of Los Angeles, California. His ratings were syndicated in newspapers and published in Illustrated Football and the Football Thesaurus (1946-58).

International News Service (1952-57), a poll conducted for six years by members of the International News Service (INS) before merger with United Press in 1958.

Litkenhouse (1934-84), a difference-by-score formula developed by Edward E. Litkenhouse, a professor of chemical engineering at Vanderbilt, and his brother, Frank.

Matthews Grid Ratings (1966-present), a mathematical rating system developed by college mathematics professor Herman Matthews of Middlesboro, Kentucky. Has appeared in newspapers and The Football News.

National Championship Foundation (1980-present), established by Mike Riter of Germantown, New York. Issues annual report. Predated national champions from 1869-1979.

National Football Foundation (1959-1990, 1995), the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first national champion in 1959. Headquartered in Larchmont, New York, the present National Football Foundation was established in 1947 to promote amateur athletics in America. The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined with UPI to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 and 1994 the NFF/HOF joined with USA Today to award the MacArthur Bowl.

New York Times (1979-present), a mathematical rating system introduced by this major newspaper.

Parke Davis (1933), a noted college football historian, Parke H. Davis went back and named the championship teams from 1869 through the 1932 season. He also named a national champion at the conclusion of the 1933 season. Interestingly, the years 1869-75 were identified by Davis as the Pioneer Period; the years 1876-93 were called the Period of the American Intercollegiate Football Association, and the years 1894-1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences.

Poling System (1935-84), a mathematical rating system for college football teams developed by Richard Poling from Mansfield, Ohio, a former football player at Ohio Wesleyan. Poling's football ratings were published annually in the Football Review Supplement and in various newspapers. Predated national champions from 1924-34.

Sagarin Ratings (1978-present), a mathematical rating system developed by Jeff Sagarin of Bloomington, Indiana, a 1970 MIT mathematics graduate. Runs annually in USA Today newspaper. Predated national champions from 1938 and 1956-1977.

Sporting News (1975-present), voted on annually by the staff of this St. Louis-based nationally circulated sports publication.

United Press International (1950-90, 1993-present), in 1950, the United Press news service began its poll of football coaches (replaced as coaches' poll after 1990 season). When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958, it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings were featured in newspapers and on radio and television nationwide. UPI and the National Football Foundation formed a coalition for 1991 and 1992 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion. Returned to single poll in 1994.

USA Today/Cable News Network (1982-present), introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982 and ranked the top 25 teams in the nation with a point system. The poll results are featured in USA Today, a national newspaper, and on the Cable News Network, a national cable television network. Took over as the coaches' poll in 1991. USA Today also formed a coalition with

the National Football Foundation in 1993 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.

Williamson System (1932-63), a power rating system chosen by Paul Williamson of New Orleans, Louisiana, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

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National Poll Champions

Over the last 126 years, there have been nearly 30 selectors of national champions using polls, historical research and mathematical rating systems. Beginning in 1936, The Associated Press began the best-known and most widely circulated poll of sportswriters and broadcasters. Before 1936, national champions were determined by historical research and retroactive ratings and polls.

Note: * indicates selectors that chose multiple schools. The national champion was selected before bowl games as follows: AP (1936-64 and 1966-67); UPI (1950-73); FWAA (1954); NFF-HOF (1959-70). In all other latter-day polls, champions were selected after bowl games.

1869

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

Rutgers: Parke Davis*

1870

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1871

No national champions selected.

1872

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

Yale: Parke Davis*

1873

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1874

Harvard: Parke Davis*

Princeton: Billingsley, Parke Davis*

Yale: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1875

Colgate: Parke Davis*

Harvard: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

Princeton: Billingsley, Parke Davis*

1876

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1877

Princeton: Parke Davis*

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1878

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1879

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

Yale: Parke Davis*

1880

Princeton: National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1881

Princeton: Billingsley, Parke Davis*

Yale: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1882

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1883

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1884

Princeton: Parke Davis*
Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1885

Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1886

Princeton: Parke Davis*
Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1887

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1888

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1889

Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1890

Harvard: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1891

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1892

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1893

Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1894

Pennsylvania: Parke Davis*
Princeton: Houlgate
Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1895

Pennsylvania: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1896

Lafayette: National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*
Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1897

Pennsylvania: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1898

Harvard: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1899

Harvard: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1900

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1901

Michigan: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation
Yale: Parke Davis

1902

Michigan: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Yale: Parke Davis*

1903

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*
Princeton: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1904

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*
Pennsylvania: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1905

Chicago: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation
Yale: Parke Davis

1906

Princeton: Helms, National Championship Foundation
Vanderbilt: Billingsley
Yale: Parke Davis

1907

Pennsylvania: Billingsley
Yale: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1908

LSU: National Championship Foundation*
Pennsylvania: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1909

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1910

Auburn: Billingsley
Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*
Pittsburgh: National Championship Foundation*

1911

Penn St.: National Championship Foundation*
Princeton: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis
Vanderbilt: Billingsley

1912

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis
Penn St.: National Championship Foundation*
Wisconsin: Billingsley

1913

Chicago: Billingsley, Parke Davis*
Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1914

Army: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Illinois: Billingsley, Parke Davis*

1915

Cornell: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Nebraska: Billingsley
Pittsburgh: Parke Davis*

1916

Army: Parke Davis*
Pittsburgh: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1917

Georgia Tech: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1918

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*
Pittsburgh: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*

1919

Harvard: Football Research*, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*
Illinois: Billingsley, Boand, Football Research*, Parke Davis*
Notre Dame: National Championship Foundation*
Parke Davis*

1920

California: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation
Harvard: Boand*
Notre Dame: Parke Davis*
Princeton: Boand*, Parke Davis*

1921

California: Boand*, Football Research
Cornell: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Iowa: Billingsley, Parke Davis*
Lafayette: Boand*, Parke Davis*
Wash. & Jeff.: Boand*

1922

California: Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*
Cornell: Helms, Parke Davis*
Iowa: Billingsley
Princeton: Boand, Football Research, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1923

California: Houlgate
Illinois: Boand, Football Research, Helms, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis
Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

1924

Notre Dame: Billingsley, Boand, Dickinson, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Pennsylvania: Parke Davis

1925

Alabama: Billingsley, Boand, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Dartmouth: Dickinson, Parke Davis

1926

Alabama: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms*, National Championship Foundation*, Poling
Lafayette: Parke Davis
Navy: Boand, Houlgate
Stanford: Dickinson, Helms*, National Championship Foundation*

1927

Georgia: Boand, Poling
Illinois: Billingsley, Dickinson, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis
Notre Dame: Houlgate
Yale: Football Research

1928

Detroit: Parke Davis*
Georgia Tech: Billingsley, Boand, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*, Poling
Southern Cal: Dickinson

1929

Notre Dame: Billingsley, Boand, Dickinson, Football Research, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Pittsburgh: Parke Davis
Southern Cal: Houlgate

1930

Alabama: Football Research, Parke Davis*
Notre Dame: Billingsley, Boand, Dickinson, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*, Poling

1931

Pittsburgh: Parke Davis*
Purdue: Parke Davis*
Southern Cal: Billingsley, Boand, Dickinson, Dunkel, Helms, Houlgate, Football Research, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1932

Calgate: Parke Davis*
Michigan: Dickinson, Parke Davis*
Southern Cal: Billingsley, Boand, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*, Poling, Williamson

1933

Michigan: Billingsley, Boand, Dickinson, Helms, Houlgate, Football Research, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*, Poling
Ohio St.: Dunkel
Princeton: Parke Davis*
Southern Cal: Williamson

1934

Alabama: Billingsley, Dunkel, Houlgate, Poling, Williamson
Minnesota: Boand, Dickinson, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation

1935

LSU: Williamson*
Minnesota: Billingsley, Boand, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Princeton: Dunkel
Southern Methodist: Dickinson, Houlgate
Texas Christian: Williamson*

1936

LSU: Williamson
Minnesota: AP, Billingsley, Dickinson, Dunkel, Helms, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Pittsburgh: Boand, Football Research, Houlgate

1937

California: Dunkel, Helms
Pittsburgh: AP, Billingsley, Boand, Dickinson, Football Research, Houlgate, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1938

Notre Dame: Dickinson
Tennessee: Billingsley, Boand, Dunkel, Football Research, Houlgate, Litkenhouse, Poling, Sagarin
Texas Christian: AP, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Williamson

1939

Cornell: Litkenhouse
Southern Cal: Dickinson
Texas A&M: AP, Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1940

Minnesota: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dickinson, Football Research, Houlgate, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation
Stanford: Helms, Poling
Tennessee: Dunkel, Williamson

1941

Alabama: Houlgate
Minnesota: AP, Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Texas: Berryman, Williamson

1942

Georgia: Berryman, DeVold, Houlgate, Litkenhouse, Poling, Williamson
Ohio St.: AP, Billingsley, Boand, Dunkel, Football Research, National Championship Foundation
Wisconsin: Helms

1943

Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1944

Army: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation*, Poling, Williamson
Ohio St.: National Championship Foundation*

1945

Alabama: National Championship Foundation*
Army: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation*, Poling, Williamson

1946

Army: Boand*, Football Research, Helms*, Houlgate, Poling*
Georgia: Williamson
Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Boand*, DeVold, Dunkel, Helms*, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling*

1947

Michigan: Berryman, Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms*, Houlgate, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Notre Dame: AP, Helms*, Williamson

1948

Michigan: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1949

Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Helms, Houlgate, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson
Oklahoma: Billingsley, Football Research

1950

Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Helms, Litkenhouse, UPI, Williamson
Princeton: Boand, Poling
Tennessee: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, National Championship Foundation

1951

Georgia Tech: Berryman, Boand*
Illinois: Boand*
Maryland: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, National Championship Foundation
Michigan St.: Helms, Poling
Tennessee: AP, Litkenhouse, UPI, Williamson

1952

Georgia Tech: Berryman, INS, Poling
Michigan St.: AP, Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, UPI, Williamson

1953

Maryland: AP, INS, UPI
Notre Dame: Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Helms, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson
Oklahoma: Berryman, Football Research

1954

Ohio St.: AP, Berryman, Boand, DeVold, Football Research*, Helms*, INS, National Championship Foundation*, Poling, Williamson
UCLA: Billingsley, Dunkel, Football Research*, FW, Helms*, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation*, UPI

1955

Michigan St.: Boand
Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, FW, Helms, INS, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling, UPI, Williamson

1956

Georgia Tech: Berryman
Iowa: Football Research
Oklahoma: AP, Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, FW, Helms, INS, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Sagarin, UPI, Williamson

1957

Auburn: AP, Football Research, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson
Michigan St.: Billingsley, Dunkel, Sagarin
Ohio St.: Boand, DeVold, FW, INS, Litkenhouse, UPI
Oklahoma: Berryman

1958

Iowa: FW, Sagarin
LSU: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, Poling, UPI, Williamson

1959

Mississippi: Berryman, Billingsley, Dunkel, Sagarin
Syracuse: AP, Boand, DeVold, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI, Williamson

1960

Iowa: Berryman, Billingsley, Boand, Litkenhouse, Sagarin
Minnesota: AP, FB News, NFF, UPI
Mississippi: DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation, Williamson
Missouri: Poling
Washington: Helms

1961

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, NFF, UPI, Williamson
Ohio St.: FW, Poling
Texas: Sagarin

1962

Alabama: Billingsley, Sagarin
LSU: Berryman*
Southern Cal: AP, Berryman*, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI, Williamson
Texas: Litkenhouse

1963

Texas: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhouse, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI, Williamson

1964

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Litkenhouse, UPI
Arkansas: Billingsley, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Michigan: Dunkel
Notre Dame: DeVold, FB News, NFF, Sagarin

1965

Alabama: AP, Billingsley, Football Research, FW*, National Championship Foundation
Michigan St.: Berryman, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, FW*, Helms, Litkenhouse, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1966

Alabama: Berryman
Michigan St.: Football Research, Helms*, NFF*, Poling*
Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, FW, Helms*, Litkenhouse, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF*, Poling*, Sagarin, UPI

1967

Notre Dame: Dunkel
Oklahoma: Poling
Southern Cal: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Sagarin, UPI
Tennessee: Litkenhouse

1968

Georgia: Litkenhouse
Ohio St.: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI
Texas: DeVold, Matthews, Sagarin

1969

Ohio St.: Matthews
Penn St.: FACT*
Texas: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhouse,

National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1970

Arizona St.: Poling
Nebraska: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation

Notre Dame: FACT*, Matthews, Sagarin

Ohio St.: NFF*

Texas: Berryman, FACT*, Litkenhous, NFF*, UPI

1971

Nebraska: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1972

Southern Cal.: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1973

Alabama: Berryman, UPI

Michigan: National Championship Foundation*, Poling*

Notre Dame: AP, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation*, NFF

Ohio St.: FACT, National Championship Foundation*, Poling*, Sagarin

Oklahoma: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research

1974

Ohio St.: Matthews

Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms*, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Sagarin

Southern Cal.: FW, Helms*, NFF, UPI

1975

Alabama: Matthews*

Arizona St.: National Championship Foundation*, Sporting News

Ohio St.: Berryman, FACT*, Helms*, Matthews*, Poling

Oklahoma: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms*, National Championship Foundation*, NFF, Sagarin, UPI

1976

Pittsburgh: AP, FACT, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI

Southern Cal.: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Matthews

1977

Alabama: Football Research*

Arkansas: FACT*

Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research*, FW, Helms, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI

Texas: Berryman, FACT*

1978

Alabama: AP, FACT*, Football Research, FW, Helms*, National Championship Foundation, NFF

Oklahoma: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, Helms*, Litkenhous, Matthews, Poling, Sagarin

Southern Cal.: Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Helms*, Sporting News, UPI

1979

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel,

FACT, FB News, FW, Helms, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI

Southern Cal.: Football Research

1980

Florida St.: FACT*

Georgia: AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI

Nebraska: FACT*, Sagarin

Oklahoma: Billingsley, Dunkel, Matthews

Pittsburgh: DeVold, FACT*, Football Research, NY Times

1981

Clemson: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sporting News, UPI

Nebraska: National Championship Foundation*

Penn St.: Dunkel, Sagarin

Pittsburgh: National Championship Foundation*

Texas: National Championship Foundation*

1982

Nebraska: Berryman

Penn St.: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms*, Litkenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Southern Methodist: Helms*

1983

Auburn: FACT*, Football Research, NY Times

Miami (Fla.): AP, Billingsley, Dunkel, FB News, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Nebraska: Berryman, DeVold, FACT*, Litkenhous, Matthews, Poling, Sagarin

1984

Brigham Young: AP, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI, USA/CNN

Florida: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, Matthews, NY Times, Sagarin, Sporting News

Nebraska: Litkenhous

Washington: Berryman, FB News

1985

Michigan: Matthews, Sagarin

Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1986

Miami (Fla.): FACT*

Oklahoma: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, NY Times, Sagarin

Penn St.: AP, FACT*, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1987

Florida St.: Berryman, Sagarin

Miami (Fla.): AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1988

Miami (Fla.): Berryman, Sagarin

Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1989

Florida St.: Billingsley

Miami (Fla.): AP, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Berryman, FACT*, Sagarin

Washington: FACT*

1990

Colorado: AP, Berryman, DeVold, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Georgia Tech: Dunkel, FACT*, National Championship Foundation*, UPI

Miami (Fla.): Billingsley, FACT*, NY Times, Sagarin

Washington: FACT*

1991

Miami (Fla.): AP, Football Research, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News

Washington: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, Sagarin, UPI/NFF, USA/CNN

1992

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI/NFF, USA/CNN

Florida St.: Sagarin

1993

Auburn: National Championship Foundation*

Florida St.: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, FW, National Championship Foundation, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Nebraska: National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

1994

Florida St.: Dunkel

Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1995

Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

Washington: Berryman, FB News

Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

Washington: Berryman, FB News

Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

Washington: Berryman, FB News

Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

Washington: Berryman, FB News

Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

Washington: Berryman, FB News

Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

Washington: Berryman, FB News

Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

Washington: Berryman, FB News

Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

Washington: Berryman, FB News

Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

Washington: Berryman, FB News

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ASSOCIATED PRESS			UNITED PRESS INT'L		USA TODAY/CNN		FOOTBALL WRITERS'	
Year	Team	Record	Team	Record	Team	Record	Team	Record
1936	Minnesota	7-1-0						
1937	Pittsburgh	9-0-1						
1938	Texas Christian	11-0-0						
1939	Texas A&M	11-0-0						
1940	Minnesota	8-0-0						
1941	Minnesota	8-0-0						
1942	Ohio St.	9-1-0						
1943	Notre Dame	9-1-0						
1944	Army	9-0-0						
1945	Army	9-0-0						
1946	Notre Dame	8-0-1						
1947	Notre Dame	9-0-0						
1948	Michigan	9-0-0						
1949	Notre Dame	10-0-0						
1950	Oklahoma	10-1-0	Oklahoma	10-1-0				
1951	Tennessee	10-0-0	Tennessee	10-0-0				
1952	Michigan St.	9-0-0	Michigan St.	9-0-0				
1953	Maryland	10-1-0	Maryland	10-1-0				
1954	Ohio St.	10-0-0	UCLA	9-0-0			UCLA	9-0-0
1955	Oklahoma	11-0-0	Oklahoma	11-0-0			Oklahoma	11-0-0
1956	Oklahoma	10-0-0	Oklahoma	10-0-0			Oklahoma	10-0-0
1957	Auburn	10-0-0	Ohio St.	9-1-0			Ohio St.	9-1-0
1958	LSU	11-0-0	LSU	11-0-0			Iowa	8-1-1
1959	Syracuse	11-0-0	Syracuse	11-0-0			Syracuse	11-0-0
1960	Minnesota	8-2-0	Minnesota	8-2-0			Mississippi	10-0-1
1961	Alabama	11-0-0	Alabama	11-0-0			Ohio St.	8-0-1
1962	Southern Cal	11-0-0	Southern Cal	11-0-0			Southern Cal	11-0-0
1963	Texas	11-0-0	Texas	11-0-0			Texas	11-0-0
1964	Alabama	10-1-0	Alabama	10-1-0			Arkansas	11-0-0
1965	Alabama	9-1-1	Michigan St.	10-1-0			Alabama	9-1-1
							Michigan St.	10-1-0
1966	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Notre Dame	9-0-1			Notre Dame	9-0-1
1967	Southern Cal	10-1-0	Southern Cal	10-1-0			Southern Cal	10-1-0
1968	Ohio St.	10-0-0	Ohio St.	10-0-0			Ohio St.	10-0-0
1969	Texas	11-0-0	Texas	11-0-0			Texas	11-0-0
1970	Nebraska	11-0-1	Texas	10-1-0			Nebraska	11-0-1
1971	Nebraska	13-0-0	Nebraska	13-0-0			Nebraska	13-0-0
1972	Southern Cal	12-0-0	Southern Cal	12-0-0			Southern Cal	12-0-0
1973	Notre Dame	11-0-0	Alabama	11-1-0			Notre Dame	11-0-0
1974	Oklahoma	11-0-0	Southern Cal	10-1-1			Southern Cal	10-1-1
1975	Oklahoma	11-1-0	Oklahoma	11-1-0			Oklahoma	11-1-0
1976	Pittsburgh	12-0-0	Pittsburgh	12-0-0			Pittsburgh	12-0-0
1977	Notre Dame	11-1-0	Notre Dame	11-1-0			Notre Dame	11-1-0
1978	Alabama	11-1-0	Southern Cal	12-1-0			Alabama	11-1-0
1979	Alabama	12-0-0	Alabama	12-0-0			Alabama	12-0-0
1980	Georgia	12-0-0	Georgia	12-0-0			Georgia	12-0-0
1981	Clemson	12-0-0	Clemson	12-0-0			Clemson	12-0-0
1982	Penn St.	11-1-0	Penn St.	11-1-0	Penn St.	11-1-0	Penn St.	11-1-0
1983	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0
1984	Brigham Young	13-0-0	Brigham Young	13-0-0	Brigham Young	13-0-0	Brigham Young	13-0-0
1985	Oklahoma	11-1-0	Oklahoma	11-1-0	Oklahoma	11-1-0	Oklahoma	11-1-0
1986	Penn St.	12-0-0	Penn St.	12-0-0	Penn St.	12-0-0	Penn St.	12-0-0
1987	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0
1988	Notre Dame	12-0-0	Notre Dame	12-0-0	Notre Dame	12-0-0	Notre Dame	12-0-0
1989	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0
1990	Colorado	11-1-1	Georgia Tech	11-0-1	Colorado	11-1-1	Colorado	11-1-1
1991	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0	Washington (UPI/NFF)	12-0-0	Washington	12-0-0	Washington	12-0-0
1992	Alabama	13-0-0	Alabama (UPI/NFF)	13-0-0	Alabama	13-0-0	Alabama	13-0-0
1993	Florida St.	12-1-0	Florida St.	12-1-0	Florida St.	12-1-0	Florida St.	12-1-0
1994	Nebraska	13-0-0	Nebraska	13-0-0	Nebraska	13-0-0	Nebraska	13-0-0
1995	Nebraska	12-0-0	Nebraska	12-0-0	Nebraska	12-0-0	Nebraska	12-0-0



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Bruce Smith played left halfback on Minnesota's consensus national champion teams of 1940 and 1941, helping the Gophers to a 16-0 mark over the two seasons. He earned all-America honors in 1941.

Year	Team	Coach (Years†)	Record	Bowl (Result)
1905	Chicago	Amos Alonzo Stagg	11-0-0	None
1906	Yale	J. E. Owsley	10-0-0	None
1907	Princeton	Bill Roper	9-0-1	None
1908	Yale	Foster Rockwell	9-0-1	None
1909	Pennsylvania	William Knox	9-0-1	None
1910	Harvard	Sal Metzger	11-0-1	None
1911	Yale	Percy Haughton	9-0-1	None
1912	Harvard	Howard Jones	10-0-0	None
1913	Harvard	Percy Haughton	8-0-1	None
1914	Harvard	Bill Roper	8-0-2	None
1915	Army	Percy Haughton	9-0-0	None
1916	Harvard	Percy Haughton	9-0-0	None
1917	Harvard	Charley Daly	9-0-0	None
1918	Harvard	Percy Haughton	7-0-2	None
1919	Cornell	Al Sharpe	9-0-0	None
1920	Pittsburgh	Glenn "Pop" Warner	8-0-0	None
1921	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	9-0-0	None
1922	Pittsburgh	Glenn "Pop" Warner	4-1-0	None
1923	Harvard	Robert Fisher	9-0-1	Rose (beat Oregon, 7-6)
1924	Penn St.	Hugo Bezdek	7-1-0	None
1925	California	Andy Smith	9-0-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 28-0)
1926	Princeton	Bill Roper	6-0-1	None
1927	Cornell	Gil Dobie	8-0-0	None
1928	Penn St.	Hugo Bezdek	8-0-2	None
1929	Cornell	Gil Dobie	8-0-0	None
1930	Princeton	Bill Roper	8-0-0	None
1931	Illinois	Robert Zuppke	8-0-0	None
1932	Notre Dame	Knute Rockne	10-0-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 27-10)
1933	Alabama	Wallace Wade	10-0-0	Rose (beat Washington, 20-19)
1934	Dartmouth	Jesse Hawley	8-0-0	None
1935	Alabama	Wallace Wade	9-0-1	Rose (tied Stanford, 7-7)
1936	Stanford	Glenn "Pop" Warner	10-0-1	Rose (tied Alabama, 7-7)
1937	Illinois	Robert Zuppke	7-0-1	None
1938	Georgia Tech	Bill Alexander	10-0-0	Rose (beat California, 8-7)
1939	Southern Cal	Howard Jones	9-0-1	None
1940	Notre Dame	Knute Rockne	9-0-0	None
1941	Southern Cal	Howard Jones	10-1-0	Rose (beat Tulane, 21-12)
1942	Michigan	Harry Kipke	8-0-0	None
1943	Southern Cal	Howard Jones	10-0-0	Rose (beat Pittsburgh, 35-0)
1944	Michigan	Harry Kipke	7-0-1	None
1945	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman	8-0-0	None
1946	Southern Methodist	Bernie Bierman	8-0-0	None
1947	Minnesota	Matty Bell	12-1-0	Rose (lost to Stanford, 7-0)
1948	Pittsburgh	Bernie Bierman (5-15)	7-1-0	None
1949	Texas Christian	Jack Sutherland (13-18)	9-0-1	None
1950	Texas A&M	Dutch Meyer (5-5)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Carnegie Mellon, 13-7)
1951	Minnesota	Homer Norton (6-16)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Tulane, 14-13)
1952	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman (9-19)	8-0-0	None
1953	Ohio St.	Bernie Bierman (10-20)	8-0-0	None
1954	Notre Dame	Paul Brown (2-2)	9-1-0	None
1955	Army	Frank Leahy (3-5)	9-1-0	None
1956	Army	Earl "Red" Blaik (4-11)	9-0-0	None
1957	Notre Dame	Earl "Red" Blaik (5-12)	9-0-0	None
1958	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (4-6)	8-0-1	None
1959	Michigan	Frank Leahy (5-7)	9-0-0	None
1960	Notre Dame	Bennie Oosterbaan (1-1)	9-0-0	None
1961	Oklahoma	Frank Leahy (7-9)	10-0-0	None
1962	Tennessee	Bud Wilkinson (4-4)	10-1-0	Sugar (lost to Kentucky, 13-7)
1963	Michigan St.	Robert Neyland (20-20)	10-0-0	Sugar (lost to Maryland, 28-13)
1964	Maryland	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (6-9)	9-0-0	None
1965	Ohio St.	Jim Tatum (7-9)	10-1-0	Orange (lost to Oklahoma, 7-0)
1966	UCLA	Woody Hayes (4-9)	10-0-0	Rose (beat Southern Cal, 20-7)
1967	Oklahoma	Red Sanders (6-12)	9-0-0	None
1968	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson (9-9)	11-0-0	Orange (beat Maryland, 20-6)
1969	Auburn	Bud Wilkinson (10-10)	10-0-0	None
1970	Ohio St.	Ralph "Shug" Jordan (7-7)	10-0-0	None
1971	LSU	Woody Hayes (7-12)	9-1-0	Rose (beat Oregon, 10-7)
1972	Iowa	Paul Dietzel (4-4)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Clemson, 7-0)
1973	Syracuse	Forest Evashevski (5-8)	8-1-1	Rose (beat California, 38-12)
1974	Minnesota	Ben Schwartzwalder (11-14)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Texas, 23-14)
1975	Mississippi	Murray Warmath (7-9)	8-2-0	Rose (lost to Washington, 17-7)
1976	Alabama	Johnny Vaught (14-14)	10-0-1	Sugar (beat Rice, 14-6)
1977	Ohio St.	Paul "Bear" Bryant (4-17)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Arkansas, 10-3)
1978	Southern Cal	Woody Hayes (11-16)	8-0-1	None
1979	Alabama	John McKay (3-3)	11-0-0	Rose (beat Wisconsin, 42-37)
1980	Arkansas	Darrell Royal (7-10)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Navy, 28-6)
1981	Notre Dame	Paul "Bear" Bryant (7-20)	10-1-0	Orange (lost to Texas, 21-17)
1982	Alabama	Frank Broyles (3-4)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Nebraska, 10-7)
1983	Michigan St.	Ara Parseghian (1-14)	9-1-0	None
1984	Notre Dame	Paul "Bear" Bryant (8-21)	10-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 39-28)
1985	Michigan St.	Duffy Daugherty (12-12)	9-0-1	Rose (lost to UCLA, 14-12)
1986	Notre Dame	Duffy Daugherty (13-13)	9-0-1	None
1987	Southern Cal	Ara Parseghian (3-17)	9-0-1	None
1988	Southern Cal	John McKay (8-8)	10-1-0	Rose (beat Indiana, 14-3)

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Year	Team	Coach (Years†)	Record	Bowl (Result)
1968	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (18-23)	10-0-0	Rose (beat Southern Cal, 27-16)
1969	Texas	Darrell Royal (13-16)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Notre Dame, 21-17)
1970	Nebraska	Bob Devaney (9-14)	11-0-1	Orange (beat LSU, 17-12)
	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (20-25)	9-1-0	Rose (lost to Stanford, 27-17)
	Texas	Darrell Royal (14-17)	10-1-0	Cotton (lost to Notre Dame, 24-11)
1971	Nebraska	Bob Devaney (10-15)	13-0-0	Orange (beat Alabama, 38-6)
1972	Southern Cal	John McKay (13-13)	12-0-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 42-17)
1973	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (16-29)	11-1-0	Sugar (lost to Notre Dame, 24-23)
	Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian (10-23)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 24-23)
1974	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (2-2)	11-0-0	None
	Southern Cal	John McKay (15-15)	10-1-1	Rose (beat Ohio St., 18-17)
1975	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (3-3)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Michigan, 14-6)
1976	Pittsburgh	Johnny Majors (4-9)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Georgia, 27-3)
1977	Notre Dame	Dan Devine (3-19)	11-1-0	Cotton (beat Texas, 38-10)
1978	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (21-34)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Penn St., 14-7)
	Southern Cal	John Robinson (3-3)	12-1-0	Rose (beat Michigan, 17-10)
1979	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (22-35)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Arkansas, 24-9)
1980	Georgia	Vince Dooley (17-17)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Notre Dame, 17-10)
1981	Clemson	Danny Ford (4-4#)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 22-15)
1982	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (17-17)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Georgia, 27-23)
1983	Miami (Fla.)	Howard Schnellenberger (5-5)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 31-30)
1984	Brigham Young	LaVell Edwards (13-13)	13-0-0	Holiday (beat Michigan, 24-17)
1985	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (13-13)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Penn St., 25-10)
1986	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (21-21)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat Miami, Fla., 14-10)
1987	Miami (Fla.)	Jimmy Johnson (3-9)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Oklahoma, 20-14)
1988	Notre Dame	Lou Holtz (3-19)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat West Va., 34-21)
1989	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (1-8)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 33-25)
1990	Colorado	Bill McCartney (9-9)	11-1-1	Orange (beat Notre Dame, 10-9)
	Georgia Tech	Bobby Ross (4-14)	11-0-1	Fla. Citrus (beat Nebraska, 45-21)
1991	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (3-10)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 22-0)
	Washington	Don James (17-21)	12-0-0	Rose (beat Michigan, 34-14)
1992	Alabama	Gene Stallings (3-10)	13-0-0	Sugar (beat Miami, Fla., 34-13)
1993	Florida St.	Bobby Bowden (18-28)	12-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 18-16)
1994	Nebraska	Tom Osborne (22-22)	13-0-0	Orange (beat Miami, Fla., 24-17)
1995	Nebraska	Tom Osborne (23-23)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat Florida, 62-24)

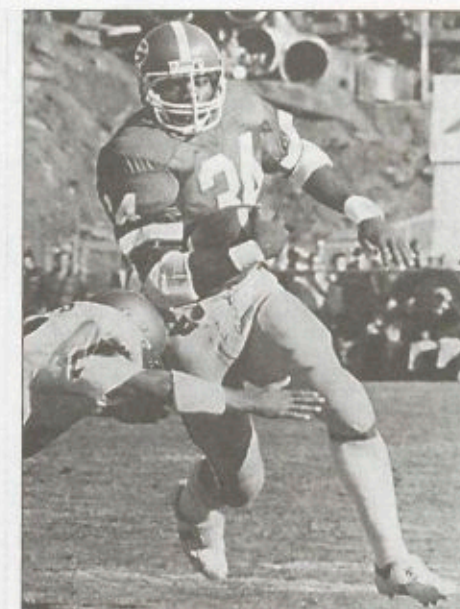
†Years head coach at that college and total years at four-year colleges. #includes last game of 1978 season.

Associated Press Weekly Poll Leaders

The weekly dates are for Tuesday, the most frequent release date of the poll, except when the final poll was taken after January 1-2 bowl games. A team's record includes its last game before the weekly poll. A new weekly leader's rank the previous week is indicated in parentheses after its record. Final poll leaders (annual champions) are in bold face. [Note: Only 10 teams were ranked in the weekly polls during 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967; 20 were ranked in all other seasons until 1989, when 25 were ranked.]

Year	Team	Record
1936	Minnesota	(3-0-0)
10-20	Minnesota	(4-0-0)
10-27	Minnesota	(5-0-0) (3)
11-3	Northwestern	(6-0-0)
11-10	Northwestern	(7-0-0)
11-17	Northwestern	(7-0-0)
11-24	Minnesota	(7-1-0) (2)
12-1	Minnesota	(7-1-0)
1937	California	(5-0-0)
10-20	California	(6-0-0)
10-27	California	(7-0-0)
11-2	California	(6-0-1) (3)
11-9	Pittsburgh	(7-0-1)
11-16	Pittsburgh	(8-0-1)
11-23	Pittsburgh	(9-0-1)
11-30	Pittsburgh	(9-0-1)
1938	Pittsburgh	(4-0-0)
10-18	Pittsburgh	(5-0-0)
10-25	Pittsburgh	(6-0-0)
11-1	Pittsburgh	(7-0-0) (2)
11-8	Texas Christian	(8-0-0) (2)
11-15	Notre Dame	(9-0-0)
11-22	Notre Dame	(8-0-0)
11-29	Notre Dame	(8-0-0)
12-6	Texas Christian	(10-0-0) (2)

Year	Team	Record
1939	Pittsburgh	(3-0-0)
10-17	Tennessee	(4-0-0) (5)
10-24	Tennessee	(5-0-0)
10-31	Tennessee	(6-0-0)
11-7	Tennessee	(7-0-0)
11-14	Tennessee	(8-0-0) (2)
11-21	Texas A&M	(9-0-0) (2)
11-28	(tie) Texas A&M	(9-0-0)
	(tie) Southern Cal	(6-0-1) (4)
12-5	Texas A&M	(10-0-0)
12-12	Texas A&M	(10-0-0)
1940	Cornell	(2-0-0)
10-15	Cornell	(3-0-0)
10-22	Cornell	(4-0-0)
10-29	Cornell	(5-0-0)
11-5	Cornell	(6-0-0) (2)
11-12	Minnesota	(7-0-0)
11-19	Minnesota	(8-0-0)
11-26	Minnesota	(8-0-0)
12-3	Minnesota	(8-0-0)
1941	Minnesota	(2-0-0)
10-14	Minnesota	(3-0-0)
10-21	Minnesota	(4-0-0)
10-28	(tie) Minnesota	(5-0-0) (2)
	(tie) Texas	(6-0-0)
11-4	Minnesota	(6-0-0) (2)
11-11	Minnesota	(7-0-0)
11-18	Minnesota	(8-0-0)
11-25	Minnesota	(8-0-0)
12-2	Minnesota	(8-0-0)
1942	Ohio St.	(3-0-0)
10-13	Ohio St.	(4-0-0)
10-20	Ohio St.	(5-0-0)
10-27	Ohio St.	(6-0-0) (2)
11-3	Georgia	(7-0-0) (2)
11-10	Georgia	(8-0-0)
11-17	Georgia	(9-0-0)
11-24	Boston College	(8-0-0) (3)
12-1	Ohio St.	(9-1-0) (3)



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Freshman sensation Herschel Walker rushed for 1,616 yards and 15 touchdowns to lead Georgia to a perfect 11-0 regular-season record in 1980. The Bulldogs defeated Notre Dame, 17-10, in the Sugar Bowl to earn the mythical national championship.

Year	Team	Record
1943	Notre Dame	(2-0-0)
10-5	Notre Dame	(3-0-0)
10-12	Notre Dame	(4-0-0)
10-19	Notre Dame	(5-0-0)
10-26	Notre Dame	(6-0-0)
11-2	Notre Dame	(7-0-0)
11-9	Notre Dame	(8-0-0)
11-16	Notre Dame	(9-0-0)
11-23	Notre Dame	(9-0-0)
11-30	Notre Dame	(9-1-0)
1944	Notre Dame	(2-0-0)
10-10	Notre Dame	(3-0-0)
10-17	Notre Dame	(4-0-0)
10-24	Notre Dame	(5-0-0) (2)
10-31	Army	(6-0-0)
11-7	Army	(7-0-0)
11-14	Army	(8-0-0)
11-21	Army	(8-0-0)
11-28	Army	(8-0-0)
12-5	Army	(9-0-0)
1945	Army	(2-0-0)
10-9	Army	(3-0-0)
10-16	Army	(4-0-0)
10-23	Army	(5-0-0)
10-30	Army	(6-0-0)
11-6	Army	(7-0-0)
11-13	Army	(8-0-0)
11-20	Army	(8-0-0)
11-27	Army	(8-0-0)
12-4	Army	(9-0-0)
1946	Texas	(3-0-0)
10-8	Army	(4-0-0) (2)
10-15	Army	(5-0-0)
10-22	Army	(6-0-0)
10-29	Army	(7-0-0)
11-5	Army	(8-0-0)
11-12	Army	(9-0-0)
11-19	Army	(8-0-1)
11-26	Army	(8-0-1)
12-3	Notre Dame	(8-0-1) (2)